

What is claimed is:

1. A printing system comprising a laboratory server for obtaining prints by carrying out printing of an image based on order information provided from a user for instructing printing of the image, the laboratory server having a laboratory database for storing the order information including information representing at least an image ID specifying the image to be printed and a requested quantity of the prints and added with an order ID for identifying the image ID and the requested quantity, and

the laboratory server comprising correction means for changing the requested quantity of the prints in the order information stored in the laboratory database to an actual quantity of the prints.

2. A printing system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the correction means changes the requested quantity to the actual quantity based on reception of specification of the order ID and correction of the requested quantity to the actual quantity regarding the image ID included in the specified order ID.

3. A printing system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the laboratory server further comprises affirmation means for affirming, in the case where the actual quantity of the prints has been affirmed, the content of the order information stored in the laboratory database, based on the order ID including the image ID of the prints whose quantity has been affirmed.

4. A printing system as defined in any one of Claims 1

to 3, the printing system further comprising a relay server having a database for storing the order information provided by the user, the relay server transferring the order information to the laboratory server via a network,

5           the laboratory server further comprising transmission means for generating correction information in relation to the order ID added to the order information for changing the requested quantity in the order information to the actual quantity of the prints and for transmitting the correction information to the relay server, and

10           the relay server comprising correction means for changing the requested quantity of the order information having the order ID related to the correction information out of the order information stored in the database thereof to the actual quantity of the prints, based on the correction information  
15           transmitted thereto.

5.   A printing system as defined in Claim 4, the transmission means generating affirmation information indicating affirmation of the actual quantity of the prints  
20           in relation to the order ID added to the order information including the image ID of the prints whose actual quantity has been affirmed and transmitting the affirmation information to the relay server, and

25           the correction means in the relay server affirming the content of the order information having the order ID related to the affirmation information out of the order information

stored in the database thereof, based on the affirmation information transmitted thereto.

5 6. A printing system as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the laboratory server further comprises data generating means for generating bill data for issuing a bill by referring to the order information stored in the laboratory database.

10 7. A printing system as defined in Claim 4, wherein the laboratory server and/or the relay server further comprise data generating means for generating bill data for issuing a bill by referring to the order information stored in the laboratory database and/or the database of the relay server.

15 8. A printing system as defined in Claim 6, further comprising a bill issuing system for generating a bill based on the bill data.

9. A printing system as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 3, further comprising a system for issuing a bill by referring to the order information stored in the laboratory database.

20 10. A printing system as defined in Claim 4, further comprising a system for issuing a bill by referring to the order information stored in the laboratory database and/or in the database of the relay server.